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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Communications Personnel Requirements for The Office of Special Activities

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 5.

2. As a result of certain operational concept studies, some of which have recently been finalized and others of which are currently being considered, it is apparent that the Office of Special Activities will require, within the next few months, a considerable increase in communications personnel for the manning of U.S. and Foreign Field Locations. 25X1

25X1 3. These requirements total [redacted] positions, approximately [redacted] of which will be utilized in a program for which the operational concept has been finally approved. We can therefore 25X1 consider this number a firm requirement. Although the remaining [redacted] positions would accommodate other programs which presently lack final approval, there is a strong possibility that part or all of these will soon be a definite requirement.

4. In consideration of the lead time required for the acquisition of new communications personnel, the Office of Special Activities recently discussed with certain members of the Office of Communications the possibility of initiating the necessary recruitment action at this time. It is my understanding that the latter Office advised that they cannot levy additional recruitment demands unless such demands are intended to fill vacant and approved positions. 25X1

25X1 5. I feel quite confident that in the near future the [redacted] [redacted] positions mentioned above will be approved as a part of an overall personnel increase which the Office of Special Activities will soon be obliged to request. I feel only slightly less confident 25X1 that a part or all of the additional [redacted] positions will also be approved. On this basis it is recommended that you indicate to the Office of Communications, in the form of your signature below, your approval for increasing their personnel recruitment efforts sufficiently to provide for our anticipated needs, with the understanding that EOD's will not take place in advance of firm approval of an expanded T/O.

6. If you elect to approve the above recommendation, the Office of Special Activities will submit their requirements to the Office of Communications in a separate memorandum showing specialty, grade, date needed, expected locations, etc.

HERBERT SCOVILLE, JR.
Deputy Director
(Research)

Recommendation in paragraph
5 approved:

/s/
L. K. WHITE
Deputy Director (Support)

25 FEB 1963
Date

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